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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), applicants make of record  
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OTHER DOCUMENTS

Laszlo et al., "Pyrroles and Other Heterocycles as Inhibitors of p38  
Kinsase" Biorganic & Medicinal Chemistry Letters, 8(19), pp. 2689-2694, 1998.

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